

- (a) coupling the facsimile machine to the computer;
- (b) Generating a facsimile machine signal, whereby the computer is conditioned to receive signals representing data on a scanned document.
- (c) Generating a current to enable an off - hook condition, providing a direct path, whereby the facsimile machine is conditioned to transmit non interrupted, non manipulated or non modified signals representing data on a scanned document to the computer.

Claim 53. A method of using a facsimile machine with a computer, such that said facsimile machine, can operate as a printing device, when isolated from the telephone network, comprising the steps of:

- (a) coupling the facsimile machine to the computer;
- (b) Generating a facsimile machine signal, whereby the computer is conditioned to Transmit signals representing data on a document to be printed.
- (c) Generating a current to enable a simulated off - hook condition, providing a direct path, whereby the facsimile machine is conditioned to receive non interrupted, non manipulated, or non modified signals representing data from the computer of a document to be printed.

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#### REMARKS

Early examination on the merits of this application and allowance are earnestly solicited.

A check in the amount of \$33.00 is enclosed to cover the charges for the three new claims.

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